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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

Anticipated Classification of  
This Application:

Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

Class:

Subclass:

Art Unit: 1743

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Filing a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR Section 1.53 of pending prior application  
Serial No. 09/739,536

filed on: December 15, 2000

for: Determination of Multi-Valent Metal Contamination and System  
for Removal of Multi-Valent Metal Contaminants from Water

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application,  
including the oath or declaration as  
originally filed and an affidavit or  
declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☒ The applicant complies with requirements for  
and requests small entity status under 37 CFR  
§1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27, such status was  
provided in the parent application and the  
status remains the same herein.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below: ✓

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS  
ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW AND  
PLUS CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic
				\$375.00
Total Claims:	<u>34</u>	- 20 = <u>14</u>	\$9	\$ 126.00
Ind. Claims:	<u>5</u>	- 3 = <u>2</u>	\$42	\$ 84.00

Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.

Total: \$515.00

4.   X   the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-0258. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5.   X   the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of all extension of time fees under 37 CFR §1.17 to Dep. Acct. 19-0258.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$515.00 is enclosed.
7.        Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification; This is a Continuation of Application Serial No.
9.        New formal drawings are enclosed.
10.        Please transfer formal drawings from co-pending Application Serial No.        filed        to this present application upon abandonment of said prior co-pending application.
11.   X   Priority of Application Serial No. 09/7739,536 filed on December 15, 200 in the USA is claimed under 35 USC §119.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

13.   X   The prior application is to maintain its pending status, notwithstanding the filing of this application.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is to be abandoned upon the filing of this application.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is not assigned and the present application remains unassigned.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is not assigned:

17.   X   The power of attorney appears in the original papers is to:

a) \_\_\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application;

b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed;

c)   X   Address all future communications to:

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18.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

19.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/739,536 originally filed on Dec. 15, 2000, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed in the prior application introduced new matter.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

June 20, 2003  
DATE

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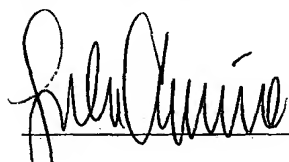
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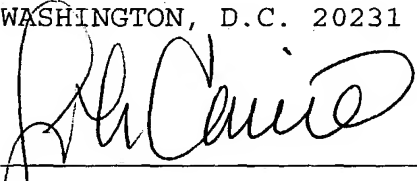
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